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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Headquarters Training

SUBJECT : Review of Evasion/Escape and Staybehind Operations Courses.

1. The Evasion and Escape Operations Course was organized and developed by OTR in coordination with the PP Staff and Area Divisions in 1950. The purpose of the course is to instruct Agency staff officers how to plan, develop and establish "E & E Agent Mechanisms" in peacetime to support the military E & E Mission in wartime. The first course was given 18 September 1950 and the last course 18 October 1954. As a rule, no guest lectures were used in the course. The students received one week of instruction and one week of field problems and exercises. Since 1954 only tutorial instruction has been given; however, several hours of E & E was added to the Staybehind Operations Course. Following is a breakdown of E & E training coverage to date:

(24) Regular Courses - 174 students
Special Courses - 36 students
Foreign Nationals 56 students
Total-----266

NOTE: Lectures on Agency concepts of E & E have been given to the Operations Course and War Planning Course. Also, to the Strategic Air Command, Alaskan Air Command, USAFE, Marine Staff Officers College and Armed Forces Staff College.

2. The Staybehind Operations Course was organized and developed by OTR in coordination with the FI and PP Staffs in 1952. The purpose of the course is to acquaint field and headquarters staff officers with the problems of Staybehind Operations; their planning, organization and establishment. The first course was given 1 December 1952 and the last course 6 January 1958. As a rule, no guest lecturers outside OTR are used in the course. The last two courses have been cancelled due to lack of student enrollment. Following is a breakdown of SB Operations training coverage to date:

(20) Regular Courses - 155 students
Special Courses - 21 students
Tutorial Instruc. 18 students
Foreign Nationals 27 students
Total----- 221

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3. During the fiscal year 1 July 1957 to 30 June 1958 the following training was given in SB Operations:

Regular Courses	- 15 students
Special Courses	- 24 students
Tutorial Instruc.	5 students
Foreign Nationals	<u>8</u> students
Total	----- 52

NOTE: Above figure included in para 2 total.

4. Recommendations relative to future coverage in these two fields of instruction will be forwarded after completion of a survey with the Senior Staffs and Area Divisions.

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